



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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OUR CHRISTMAS MESSAGE.

THE spirit of Christmas calls out "Give! Give!" All Christian peoples heed its promptings. It is easy for some—difficult for others. The great happiness that follows the giving is the reward we enjoy.

We will continue to give our friends and the needy poor a portion of our worldly goods, but the greater gift is to return good for evil.

If there be any who have wrought us harm, whether it be real or fancied, let us forgive them and forget it. The dominating spirit of yuletide is love. We help ourselves through love. We help those who are discouraged, those who are slipping backward, by loving them—UP.

The prisons never reformed any man. Society demands that the transgressor be punished, yet the prisons are filled with criminals who would to-day be respected and beloved by their fellow men had they been encouraged and helped by love and toleration.

We cannot make men better with hatred. We hate people—downward.

Therefore, let us be tolerant, helpful and kind to one another. The spirit of yuletide should rule us every day in the year after the manner of the Master whose birth we celebrate.

To you and yours, we extend our best wishes for the fullest enjoyment of all the tenderness, happiness and sweetness that comes on Christmas day.

C. W. & J. E. BAUKNIGHT.

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... THE STUFF of which SUCCESS is MADE ...

Why not make your first deposit at this bank on your next pay day?

... To SAVE INCONVENIENCE, BANK by MAIL ...

Westminster Bank
WESTMINSTER, S. C.

Mrs. John L. Hunter Dead.

(Tugaloo Tribune, 23d.)

Mrs. Hunter, wife of John L. Hunter, died at their home near the knitting mill Saturday night. She was a middle-aged lady and is survived

by her husband and several children. Her body was interred in the cemetery of Clearmont Baptist church on Sunday afternoon. The husband and family have the deep sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
Absolutely has no substitute

Many mixtures are offered as substitutes for Royal. No other baking powder is the same in composition or effectiveness, or so wholesome and economical, nor will make such fine food.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

MOYER CLAIMS WAS ASSAULTED.

Declares He Was Beaten, Shot at and Then Kidnapped.

Greenbay, Wis., Dec. 27.—Lying in a berth in a sleeping car, with his head bound with a blood-stained bandage, Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, passed through this city early to-day on a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway train, on which he claims he was forcibly placed and guarded by two thugs until the train reached Channing, Mich., at 2 o'clock this morning.

"I was assaulted in the Hotel Scitt, at Hancock, by members of the Citizens' Alliance and a man named Waddell Mahon, a gunman," said Moyer, as he drew the curtains apart and addressed the interviewer.

Continuing, he said: "I was terribly beaten, shot at in the dark, dragged more than a mile through the streets, threatened with death by hanging and finally placed aboard a Chicago train about 8.50 o'clock last night. I was guarded by two thugs on the train till it reached Channing, Mich., about 2 a. m.

"A committee of fifteen men, led by an attorney for the Calumet and Hecla Mining Co., named Pederman, had been in conference with me and had barely left the room more than four minutes—hardly time enough to get out of the hotel—when the mob appeared.

"I believe the strike is won in the Calumet district. I expect to return to Calumet in a few days under government protection, State and national.

"I have been trying to settle the strike. The Governor and Attorney General of Michigan, the latter having visited Hancock a few days ago, acknowledge I have been doing my utmost to settle the strike. The terms I submitted were acknowledged to be fair. They admit I have kept my word with them, the State officials and local authorities."

When asked the question, "Is it true, Mr. Moyer, that the mine owners are willing to form local unions, but are against being affiliated with the Western Federation of Miners?" he replied:

"No, it is not true. The mine owners are against organized labor."

Embittered by Calumet Disaster.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 27.—Striking miners in the Michigan copper region were generally aroused to-day over the deportation of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, last night. Feeling here between the strikers and the Citizens' Alliance, embittered by the panic disaster of Christmas Eve, has reached a point where the conservatives look forward with relief to the early arrival of John B. Densmore, Federal agent, who has been delegated to investigate conditions.

At the headquarters of the Western Federation of Miners it was charged to-day that Moyer was kidnapped because of statements by him growing out of the panic in Italian Hall. Moyer was conducted out of the State, it is said, by some of the alliance because he would not retract the assertion that, according to his information, the man who started the panic with a cry of "Fire!" was at the bottom of the Citizens' Alliance, and because of his advice to bereaved families to accept no aid from the alliance.

Moyer refused to listen to the appeal of members of the Citizens' Alliance in Hancock last night. He was escorted by three men to a railroad station and placed on a train for Chicago. With him went John Tanner, who recently came here from the West, where he was raising money for the strike fund. Moyer and his companion are due to arrive in Chicago early this afternoon. Members prominent in the Citizens' Alliance deny any knowledge of the deportation of Moyer. None of them would make a statement except a general denial that the alliance had anything to do with the affair. Sheriff Cruise has started an investigation of the kidnapping charges of the union and says he will find out the identity of the three men who accompanied the two union officials to the train.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

80 KILLED IN PANIC AT TREE.

Tragedy Occurs at Entertainment Given to Children of Miners.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 24.—Eighty persons, mostly children, were killed to-night at Christmas celebration of copper mine strikers in an Italian hall because of a needless panic caused by a false alarm of fire.

While several hundred miners and their wives looked on, the children pressed eagerly towards the stage to receive Christmas presents. At this point a man put his head in at the door of the hall and yelled "fire."

The cry was taken up by those in the hall. Every one started for the doors. The weaker were thrown to the floor and those behind tried to climb over those ahead of them.

All Exits Blocked.

The stairway and other avenues of egress were blocked so effectually that those inside could not get out, and those without could not get in to aid the panic stricken crowd in the hall. It was some time before the panic subsided.

The alarm was spread outside the hall by a few persons who had been near the door and escaped unhurt. A crowd soon assembled and the work of clearing the hall was begun.

The principal exit was a narrow stairway at the back of the hall. When this had been cleared of the bodies that filled it to the top and a quick accounting had been made it was found that 74 corpses had been piled up beside the hall building. It is thought that a dozen others were carried away by friends.

The dead that were piled up beside the hall included 37 girls, 19 boys, 13 women and five men.

Exit men and women stood about the building, some dazed by the sudden change from holiday festivities to tragedy, others calling hysterically for missing children and a few even threatening violence to the rescuers for keeping them back from the long row of bodies.

Few Taken to Hospitals.

There was not much work for the many doctors who hurried to the scene as soon as the alarm was spread, for those who were not killed in the first rush were held upright and safe by the very force of the onrush towards the exit. Only three injured persons were taken to the hospitals, and a few went home assisted by friends.

For many days the children of the copper mine strikers had waited expectantly for the Christmas tree exercises that had been arranged by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Western Federation of Miners. The entertainment was set for the early evening, and the hall, which is on the second floor, was soon filled to its limit. The children selected to recite Christmas selections and sing carols had finished their part of the program and the man selected to play the part of Santa Claus had appeared to distribute the presents that were piled around the large illuminated tree.

The children were instructed to march up the aisles to the trees so that the presents could be handed to them. The aisles were filled with the boys and girls, when a large, bearded man thrust his head in at the door of the main hallway and shouted "fire."

The cry was repeated throughout the room in several languages as parents rose and rushed forward to get their children. Many lives were crushed out in almost a twinkling. Then the physical impossibility of further movement brought the panicky persons to their senses. It was realized too late that there was no fire, but most of those in the hall could not get out of the jam they had caused.

Police and firemen hurried to the building. Several officers climbed the fire escapes and entered by the windows. In a short time the uninjured and the faint had been pulled from the tangle of human beings and placed in front of the hall.

Other men began to pull the bodies of the dead and helpless from the stairway and lay them in a room beside the building. This disposition of the crumpled bodies was found inadvisable because of the hysteria it caused among the spectators, and the dead were carried back into the hall as soon as it was emptied of

CAROLINA'S COTTON CROP.

Ginnings by Counties Prior to December 13, 1913.

The preliminary totals for South Carolina were made public by the Bureau of the Census on December 20th. The corrected totals and the amounts for the different counties for the crops of 1913 and 1912 are as follows: (Linters not included.)

County.	1913.	1912.
Abbeville	30,833	27,269
Aiken	44,622	34,271
Anderson	66,452	49,781
Bamberg	25,866	18,906
Barnwell	53,506	40,326
Beaufort	6,949	4,946
Berkeley	12,815	10,352
Calhoun	24,840	19,096
Charleston	13,637	9,270
Cherokee	16,636	13,328
Chester	29,864	29,986
Chesterfield	27,925	29,354
Clarendon	38,371	32,854
Colleton	18,108	13,895
Darlington	34,329	38,536
Dillon	32,891	36,709
Dorchester	15,922	12,371
Edgefield	30,819	26,051
Fairfield	23,690	24,909
Florence	41,084	36,318
Georgetown	3,462	2,997
Greenville	38,717	29,811
Greenwood	28,855	28,133
Hampton	18,097	13,408
Horry	9,042	8,878
Jasper	5,999	4,588
Kershaw	24,858	24,837
Lancaster	21,915	24,302
Laurens	40,213	33,957
Lee	34,968	31,965
Lexington	24,322	20,774
Marion	16,855	17,624
Marlboro	47,940	62,548
Newberry	35,798	31,755
Oconee	18,292	12,694
Orangeburg	74,493	55,404
Pickens	16,418	11,205
Richland	21,553	19,881
Saluda	23,691	22,491
Spartanburg	65,044	53,157
Sumter	38,423	33,020
Union	19,117	16,797
Williamsburg	24,148	22,185
York	37,166	38,001
Totals	1,277,641	1,128,850

frightened spectators. All the chairs were lined with bodies and corpses had to be placed in the kitchen of the hall, and beneath the stage.

Within an hour almost every person in Calumet was as near the scene as it was possible to get. The police formed a cordon about the place and kept back the crowds. After much effort a lane was opened through the crowd and the bodies of the children were carried through ranks of moaning and wailing women to Red Jacket village hall, which was turned into a morgue. It was many hours before all the bodies were identified.

During the confusion several bodies of children were wrongfully identified by mothers and taken away, only to be returned later by the parents who had found their own offspring safe. Many parents ran about uncertain whether their children were dead or alive. Many mothers fainted, while fathers cursed all those who interfered with their mad search for lost boys and girls.

For hours frantic women ran the streets calling for their little ones.

Of the 700 persons in the hall more than three-fourths were children, many of them having gone without their parents. These fathers and mothers soon rushed to the scene and added to the confusion. They did not understand what had taken place and hindered the rescuers by insisting on information as to what was the matter.

There was a fire escape at the rear of the building, but only those who were very near it could make any use of it until after the fatal rush was over. Probably not more than a hundred escaped by this means. About a score more jumped from the windows near which they sat. The distance was not very high.

The greatest number of dead were found at the bottom of a short stairway, leading to the main hall from a hallway.

Bodies were crumpled and broken, but the features were not cut or bruised.

OCONEE COTTON MARKET.

Westminster and Newry Lead in Cotton Prices Again This Week.

Quotations below were secured over the phone at 10 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning:

Westminster:

(By J. G. Breazeale.)

Cotton, 12 1/2 c. Seed, per ton, \$26.

Newry:

(By Courtenay Mfg. Co.)

Cotton, 12 1/2 c. Seed, per ton, \$27.

Walhalla:

(By C. W. Pitchford.)

Cotton, 12 1/2 c. Seed, per ton, \$25.

Seneca:

(By Barron-Byrd Co.)

Cotton, 12c. Seed, per ton, \$27.

West Union:

(By Strother & Phinney.)

Cotton, 12c. Seed, per ton, \$25.

THE GRUBBS-GOOD WEDDING.

Young Couple Happily Married on Christmas Afternoon.

Fair Play, Dec. 29.—Special: While the merry Christmas bells were ringing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grubbs, the joyful chimes of wedding bells mingled, proclaiming the marriage of their daughter, Miss Hettie, to Daniel E. Good, the ceremony taking place at the beautiful home of the bride's parents on Christmas day.

The groom was accompanied by friends from Walhalla, of which place Mr. Good is a leading citizen and influential business man, of sterling character and high moral worth. The many guests were received by the hostess, mother of the bride, assisted by Mrs. Lucy King, who also lent her aid in the exquisite decorations carried out in pleasing and attractive style in the various handsome rooms used for this happy event.

The bridal party took their position near a large picture of a very dear departed sister of the bride, amid the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, delightfully rendered by a gifted young relative, Miss Sallie Grubbs. At the closing of the impressive ceremony, performed by the aged and much loved minister, Rev. T. C. Ligon, of Townville, Misses Sallie Grubbs and Mariam Compton stepped forward and drew the ribbons connecting the two suspended floral initials "G.-G.", drawing the two together, making one letter, while the many relatives and friends advanced to offer their congratulations.

The charming bride was handsomely attired in a costume of lustrous Copenhagen satin charmeuse, exchanged later for a traveling suit of lovely gray serge when the happy couple left for Walhalla, where they will be "at home" to their many friends.

Exquisite music performed on a magnificent piano by Miss Winnie Grubbs charmed the guests as they were ushered into the spacious dining room, where a delicious four-course luncheon was served by Mesdames Willis and Bennie Grubbs at the dining table, which was resplendent in its dainty decorations, cut glass, china and silver, while over all shone the shaded lights so appropriate to the day and season. On returning to the parlor an interesting feature of the occasion was the signing of the marriage certificate, as witnesses, by Miss Dollie Knox and John B. Compton.

The many and beautiful presents, including a handsome set of silver, numerous pieces of china and cut glass, were displayed in the hall, and showed the affection in which this popular young lady is held in her native town of Fair Play, where she will be greatly missed by her large circle of friends; also in the Beavertown Baptist church and Sunday school, where she was an inspiration in all good and helpful work. Especially is she gifted with great musical ability, an elevating influence felt far and near, only equalled by her amiability and winning gentleness that will long be remembered by all who are so fortunate as to share her friendship. The bride has extensive family connections who are prominent, well known and much liked in this and adjoining counties, so that a host of friends join us in wishing the young couple a long and prosperous life of useful happiness.